

cal faith of general circulation in St. Mary's County. From **[November]** May 1 to **[December]** June 1 in each year, at least three or more copies of such proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the office of the County Commissioners during all regular business hours.

(b) During the period from **[November]** May 1st to **[December]** June 1st in each year, the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County are hereby authorized and empowered to revise the proposed budget and any part thereof by increasing, decreasing, eliminating or adding items provided that there shall be no consolidation of items in such manner as to reduce the detailed statement of the appropriations. They shall further be authorized to revise the schedule of anticipated receipts and estimated rates for general and special taxes and assessments in such manner as they may deem necessary. Not later than **[December]** June 1st, in each year, or on the first day thereafter, if **[December]** June 1st be a legal holiday, the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County shall by a majority vote adopt the final budget, schedule of anticipated receipts, fix general and special tax rates, and impose the levy for the ensuing fiscal year. Such levy together with any surplus county funds and all other revenues from all other sources as shown by the schedule of anticipated receipts, must be sufficient to cover the total appropriations in the budget. The final budget, schedule of anticipated receipts and levies so adopted shall be signed by a majority of the County Commissioners, certified by their clerk, and at least three copies kept on record at the office of the County Commissioners, open to public inspection during regular business hours throughout the fiscal year in which it covers, and said County Commissioners shall not incur any obligation on the faith and credit of St. Mary's County other than those items provided in the budget.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved March 24, 1951.

CHAPTER 206

(House Bill 479)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 80, 82, 83 and 84 of Article 8, of the Code of Public Local

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.